

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of:

BULA et al.

International Application No. PCT/GB2004/003204

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For: Separator Systems

Art Unit: Unassigned

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO  
REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

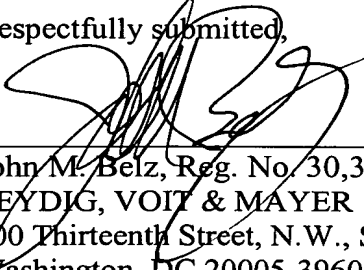
The referenced international PCT application, which designated the United States, was unintentionally abandoned by failing to enter the national phase in the United States by the February 14, 2006, due date. The request for entry into the national phase is attached.

Applicants petition to revive this application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) and submit the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,500.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) and any extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this Response is attached.

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